

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, May 27th, 1908.

RUMB & SUTOR, Publishers.

Closing Bargains In Spring Silks

TO close our spring assortment of silks we will place on sale the entire line at special bargain prices. THIS WILL BE AN INTERESTING SALE. Because--The attractive and beautiful showing of summer silks that we always maintain will be at your disposal at practically makers' prices.

Foulards

The gorgeous display of Foulards, shown early this season, is somewhat broken in assortment. We still have a Copenhagen blue, light tan, champagne black, all in brocade floral designs with dots. The latest popular patterns. These are exclusive numbers of 15 yard cuts, and we offer them by the yard or in the piece.

89c

This is Your Opportunity

Suiting and Shirt Waist Suiting Taffetas

In plaids, broken checks and stripes; in shades of gray and brown. These silks are in open stock. They sell regularly at 75c. We are closing them at a yard.

52c

Fancy Waisting Patterns

A large assortment of stripe and fancy plaid silks, in taffetas, noisette effects, etc., these silks are worth from 75c to 1.25 a yard, our price for them, to close out the lot.

25c to 59c

Natural Pongees

We are showing in the imported Pongees the "Shah," "Rajah" and "Fusah" grades. These are all of original Chinese manufacture and are the best.

Fancy cord pongee in light tan shade, full 33 inches wide, one of the latest and most effective silk suitings. Carried in open stock. Regular \$1.00 a yard, special price at

89c

Rough pongee in new brown and natural shades, full 36 inches wide, of the regular chord effect, in weave, especially adapted for ladies' tailored or shirt waist suits, 1.25 values, special at a yard.

98c

Heavy pongee in tan and navy blue shades, full 26 inches wide; this silk has a superior finish and a beautiful lustre, a bargain at 85c, at this sale.

69c

"Rajah" pongee in light weight, made in the rough effect, full 30 inches wide, has a soft, beautiful finish, regular 1.00 grade, closing at

89c

"Shah" pongee, rough effect, in shades of new brown and tan, full 30 inches wide, regular 1.00 a yard, for this sale.

89c

Heavy weight brown pongee, in linen color, suitable for stout gowns, etc., 30 in. wide a special wearing value at 1.00, our price for the sale.

89c

An early selection from our silk values will be a great advantage to all buyers during this SPECIAL SILK SALE.

Johnson & Hill Co.

SILK DEPARTMENT FIRST FLOOR

Graduation Gifts

We are showing the very latest in everything suitable for graduation gifts. We ask that you visit this store and see our complete stock of new spring novelties.

Our show windows are brim full of new creations in jewelry. Everything up-to-date. Always welcome, buy or not.

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Every Saturday and Sunday
until further notice the

Wisconsin Central Railway

will sell excursion tickets between local points within a radius of 200 miles at a rate of

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with minimum of \$1. Tickets good to return following Monday.

For particulars apply to local ticket agent.

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No Paper Trust

Washington, D. C., May 26. The select committee appointed under the Cannon resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged combinations among manufacturers of wood pulp paper has completed its labors and will submit a report to the house probably Wednesday.

It is understood that the findings will be that no combinations of trusts exist. The present high price of paper is due to the scarcity of wood.

A house and two lots for sale for \$500. See Edward N. Kornblumville. A also may out Adams of Title.

Scope and Purpose of the American Civic Association.

The American Civic Association is the big society which is helping America to be beautiful, and its purpose is to foster country-wide town cleaning and improvement.

It unites workers and their employers. It acts as a clearing house for the facts and the methods by which communities "house-clean" and advance. It seeks to have America become again as beautiful and as cleanly as she was when the Jamestown and Plymouth Rock pilgrims reached her shores with the beginning of that civilization which has in so many cases contributed largely to "Uglification." It aims to foster the creation of the new beauty of well ordered homes and slightly communities, cleanly and handsome with every provision for the health and happiness of the workers who have subdued the land. The Association recognizes the growth in the hearts of the Americans of a desire to reach a high place in individual and community development, a wish to subvert the out-breaking public nuisances which neglect has fostered, and a sincere intention to preserve the essential features of our national scenic glory for all time.

Thus speaks J. Horace McFarland, the president of the American Civic Association, on the scope and purpose of this great organization of which he is the head.

Some of the objects which the Association has in view are: Smoke prevention, suppression of the bill-board nuisance and other objectionable outdoor advertising, the preservation of Niagara Falls, White Mountain and Appalachian Forest Reserve, and state legislation for street tree protection and perfection.

J. Horace McFarland, the president of this great organization will be present in Grand Rapids on the evening of June 10th to talk to us on the "Ornament Against Ugliness." His lecture which will be given in the Methodist church will be illustrated by lantern slides. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Grand Rapids to hear Mr. McFarland. He is a man of national reputation and has lectured in over seventy-five different cities in the United States. Don't fail to hear him at the Methodist church on the evening of June 10th. Lecture will be given under the auspices of the Federated clubs of this city.

Death of Dr. Brewer

Dr. F. B. Brewer, who was known to quite a number of our citizens, recently died at the home of his son in Port Atkinson.

Dr. Brewer had been traveling about the state for many years and had been making regular trips every sixty days to this city.

Dr. Brewer was a nice old gentleman, one whom it was a pleasure to meet and will no doubt be missed by his many friends. His home was at Evanston.

More Excursion Trains.

The Green Bay & Western Ry. Co. will run an excursion train from Green Bay to Grand Rapids on Sunday, June 7th, and from intermediate points, and will run on alternate Sundays thereafter during the season. Connections will be made from Stevens Point and Waupesa.

Death of Conrad Kruger.

Conrad the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kruger, died on Sunday evening. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home, Mrs. Matlock officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

Caught a Large Trout

John Hilder caught a trout weighing two pounds and four ounces near the mouth of the four mile creek on Tuesday. It was a fine specimen, and the not as large as some that are landed, it would make almost any trout fisherman happy.

Several trains from the main line of the Wisconsin Central were run around by way of this city on Tuesday, there being a track on the main line near Milladore. The trains traveled over the St. Paul tracks between this city and Junction City.

FOR RENT--7 room house with good barn and cellar in Wisconsin addition for \$7 per month. Inquire of Matt Cary.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Mrs. Jas. Dalziel.

John Canaling and L. J. Goodness spent Sunday in Green Bay.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the fourteenth day of May, 1908, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Assets and Liabilities \$305,431.22

Capital Stock paid in \$20,000.00

Surplus Fund \$24,980.27

Undivided profits \$5,940.00

Subscribed Deposits subject to check \$6,361.28

Time Certificates of Deposit \$74,528.67

Savings deposits \$1,000.00

Merrill and Grand Rapids.

Before a crowd of 2500 fans Merrill and Grand Rapids played a tie game 14 innings, 1 to 1. It was one of the fastest games played in Merrill. They did not score till the eleventh inning. Score was as follows:

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 2
Moon had Merrill's batter at his mercy all through the game.

Notion of the Game.
Post did not let anything get away from him behind the bat.

Shorty Bandoline played a star game at first, spearing them high or low.

The wee little rabbit Hughes on short grabbed everything that came his way.

Tarmiller played a star game on third having eight chances without an error.

Siebert, the old reliable war horse, played his usual steady game at second.

The feature of the game was Capt. Schreiner's catch of a fly ball in deep center.

Manager Peerenboom is pleased with the team and says he will make them all go some this season.

Townsend in left field got every thing that came his way. He hits the ball hard.

Speck in right showed up good.

Mark Bells of Wausau, who is well known here, inspired the game, giving satisfaction on both sides.

Musical Comedy Sublime

Bright, cheery, and entrancing is the description given by everyone who has witnessed Ben Grauer's musical production "The Widow M. Carly," which will be on view at the opera house Monday, June 2nd. This comedy has made a most pronounced hit everywhere presented.

The company this year is far superior to last season's and the list of names looks well worth while.

Mayme McFarlin, Russell Craner, Genevieve Wislizen, Fred Jenks, Clara Maraski, Joe Hughes, Ella Robinson, Eugene Myers, Carrie Helm, John Andrews, Leslie Bloodgood, Louis London and others including an octette of pretty, clever dancing girls, whose ginkery capers go far to make their ensemble numbers stamping. A chorus of talented ladies and gentlemen whose singing qualities are pronounced is also one of the many features.

Among The Best of Them.

Frank J. Natwick, who is studying electrical engineering at the University of Wisconsin, won first place in the high hurdles on Saturday at Marshall Field in the contest between Wisconsin, Illinois and Chicago, his time being fifteen and two-fifths seconds.

Frank has taken considerable interest in this branch of athletics since he started in at the university about three years ago, and last year he won his "W" at the conference meet held at Evanston, running against Smithson of Indiana who equaled the world's record. This year he won over Illinois and Chicago, placing him among the best hurdlers of the country.

The Class Play

"The Cricket on the Hearth" was rendered by the students of the Lincoln high school last evening, and the seating capacity of the main room was not sufficient to accommodate the immense crowd that wanted to attend.

The play was well handled by the students and was well worth listening to. The young people had prepared their parts very carefully and the rendition showed it.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra, which assisted very materially in the entertainment. The new drop curtain recently installed was put into use for the occasion and it certainly is a handsome piece of furnishing.

Malignant Vandals

Some person or persons have almost completely destroyed the summer house owned by T. A. Taylor and located on one of the islands up the river. The house was a frame work covered with screen, and was used only during the summer months for outings.

Mr. Taylor is offering a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Excursion to Marshfield

The Foresters will run an excursion to Marshfield on Sunday, June 28th, on which occasion a class will be initiated into the order in that city. An association embracing several clubs has been formed and it is the intention to run excursions to different places during the summer.

Just Received.

A large shipment of women's tan oxfords in all the new shades and styles. Russia Calf, Golden Brown, dark brown, black and Copper brown. Johnson & Hill Co. Shoe Dept.

Midsummer Excursion to Chicago.

Account Republicans Convention. Round trip tickets will be sold via the Chicago & North Western Ry. at rate of \$7.50 from this station. Maximum limit \$10. Ask agent for particulars.

MET SUDDEN DEATH

Carl Fritz is Electrocuted While Turning on an Electric Light.

Carl Fritz, who was employed in the drug department of the Johnson & Hill department store, was killed Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock by receiving a shock of electricity while turning on an electric light in the basement of the store.

Carl had gone to the basement under the drug department on an errand and reached up to turn on the light. Mr. Jackson who was in the room adjoining, heard a noise as if something was the matter and looking in saw that something was the trouble. Young Fritz still had hold of the electric light globe and Mr. Jackson picked up a piece of board and knocked the globe from his hand.

Carl was picked up and medical assistance summoned and on an effort was made to resuscitate him, but was unsuccessful, he evidently having received enough of the current to kill him almost instantly.

Men from the electric plant made an examination of the place soon after the accident and found that there was a very high voltage on the lines about the store and an investigation showed that one of the transformers supplying the current had a leak in it, probably caused by lightning, so that a portion of the current from the primary came in over the secondary wire, and the current on the primary is 2500 volts, it might prove fatal to anybody who received a shock from it. Another thing that aggravated the trouble was the fact that things in the basement were damp, the floor being of cement and being a fairly good conductor of electricity when damp.

Carl Fritz, the boy who was killed, is the son of Charles Fritz, and has been employed about the drug store for some time past, being an industrious young fellow who was liked by all, and his sudden and untimely death naturally cast a shadow of gloom over those employed in the store.

Raffes Klatsch.

The Relief committee of the Federation will give a Raffes Klatsch at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ellis Thursday afternoon, May 28th at 2:30. Every lady interested in this work is urged to be present and to bring needle and thread as work has been prepared for their sewing to assist the committee.

Refreshments will be served and a social good time assured. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Remember the date Thursday, May 28th.

Meeting of Millers.

There was quite a reunion of the Miller family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller on Sunday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Ashland, and Mrs. A. G. Miller and Mrs. E. B. Grunig of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Aurora, Ill., and Milton Miller of St. Paul.

Finishing Work.

Fred McCullough, who has had many years experience as a finisher of furniture, will finish or refinish your furniture in the best possible manner. If you have any work in this line see him about it.

\$100 Reward.

I will pay \$100 for information and evidence that will convict the persons who damaged the summer house on the island above Green Bay bridge.

T. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Nekeosha were up on Tuesday evening to attend the class play.

The Gophers Were Beaten.

On the home grounds before a small crowd of rooters on Sunday the Athletics proceeded to show up the Stevens Point Gophers to the tune of 7 to 1.

The home boys started the game off with a rush and succeeded in crowd ing four runs over the pan in the first inning. Three tallies added to the later in the game was too much of a lead for the Gophers to overcome so the home boys carried off the game. Moose pitched his usual good game striking out seven men and letting them down with 8 hits. Hilderman played a star game on second. The up was as follows:

Grand Rapids Athletics	R	H	E
Edwards	1	1	1
Edwards	2	2	2
Chesley	1	2	2
Smith	1	1	1
Martinson	1	1	0
Fahner	0	2	1
Brown	0	2	0
Hilderman	0	0	1
Oleagel	1	1	1
Kinister	7	12	0

Stevens Point Gophers

J. Schep	0	1	1
J. Weiss	1	1	0
P. Schep	2	1	2
Monzell	1	1	3
Pocoyelski	0	0	0
T. Monzell	0	0	0
Huber	0	0	0
Mannor	0	0	1
Hildard	0	0	0
	4	3	7

Time of game--2 hours 10 minutes.

Wood County National Bank.

A statement of the Wood County National Bank as made to the controller of the currency May 14 appears in this issue.

This bank with its increased capital and surplus of \$186,000.00, together with the stockholders' liability of \$100,000.00 makes a very safe deposit for your savings.

Their total resources as shown by the statement is over the million mark.

Eckerman-Dalzin.

Miss Sophia Eckerman and Frank Dalzin were married on Thursday last by Justice James Keyes. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Olson and Henry Eckerman, who acted as bride-maid and groomsmen.

Both of the contracting parties were residents of the west side and will make their home in this city, Mr. Dalzin being a painter by trade.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Bridget, Clara (card); Doll, Mrs. E.; Gillette, Miss Oreste; Gillette, Miss Catherine (card); Pazzini, Mrs. Rosy.

Gentlemen. Rutke, John; Olin, William; Will, Colburn, Frank (card); Glesner, D. M.; Larson, W.; Novid, Simon; Taylor, Ramilo; Timmers, John (card).

Library Notes.

A few books on the art of cooking and serving.
Harland-Gannon Sense in the Household.
Hill--Salad, Sandwich and Chafing Dish Dainties.
Hill--Practical Cooking and Serving.
Parson's--Cook Book.
Parson's--Young Housekeeper.
Hoyer--Dance Etiquette's Book.
Suggestions for Luncheons, Dinners and Teas.

Lumber for Sale.

The small building on First avenue north, two doors from the Tribune office, will be torn down about the first of June. Any person wishing to make a bid on the lumber in the building will see P. Macfadden.

Church Notice.

Morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday at 10:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Unseen Forces in the Battle of Life." Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor meeting at 8:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No other evening services.

ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguard your food against acid and phosphoric acid

A black and white illustration of a person in a boat, possibly a fisherman, with a large fish visible in the water. The person is shown from the chest up, wearing a hat and a light-colored shirt, looking down at the water. The boat is simple, with a small cabin or structure. The water is depicted with wavy lines, and a large fish is visible near the boat. The background is dark and textured with vertical lines.

Steel Trestle Station

Abstract

"By introducing new breeds of hogs into these states the old razorback type has been modified into a much broader, shorter and stockier animal—one that knows what to do with corn. The name of the new type of swine is 'mast hog.' It comes from the fact that the animals at first sustain themselves on acorns, the barks and roots of trees and shrubs. They are 'topped off' with corn before they are sent to market."

Lung Capacity.

The normal capacity of the lungs of the average man is 230 cubic inches; 100 of these contain what is called residual air, 100 are complementary air and the remaining 30 represent the tidal air—the ebb and flow of breathing. By a deep respiration it would be possible to get 100 cubic inches more. The average man breathes from 15 to 17 times a minute, and in 24 hours his

will be in danger of following the false way which begins and ends in self, says Julia Ward Howe. In the attainment of the false, deny her marriage or leave it bare of offspring, let her win to her arms some motherless child and study the lesson taught by the dear Christ when He said, "Let the child come and be with me." He said, "Let the child come and be with me," and made them learn from Him the great science of life.

The beauty of childhood is not eas-

Lieut. Gen. W. D. Connor of Burlington, who was visiting in Madison, Wis., on his way to the Davidson at Washington, spent a busy week with of fiscal work and in receiving a large number of officials and others who called to pay their respects.

cooked. _____

Preparing for Sorrow.

A man must make up his mind

Forasmuch as there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she pre-

labrynthine domain. She may win personal distinction and high fame. She may surely deserve them, but she

He goes to school. All the way from infancy to adolescence is strewn with flowers. It has no doubt an offset of anxieties and cares, but would any of us dream of giving up the rose because of its thorns?

the advantages of such public reservations. Already the eastern states that earlier established state parks are reaping a rich reward from them.

Interest in Convention.

close attention. He was warmly applauded when he declared that Wisconsin was the first state in which a forestry commission was created.

Connor Acting Governor.

cover and put in oven and let heat slowly. Will be as good as when first cooked.

Preparing for Sorrow.
A man must make up his mind

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Fossum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she pre-

The beauty of childhood is not easily overappreciated—the mobile countenance, the flexible muscles, the

occupied by two other guests, so you will have to sleep together. Good-night."

Shepard and W. G. Dustin are to attend; also W. J. Patton, president of the Memorial university.

Out of a total vote of 2,488, the wild rose received 633. The white water lily was second with a vote of 291.

currants before putting them in the bread or cake dough.

are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

—PASTURE TO LET—Inquire of Hugh Grogins, Grand Rapids Minn.

—Trickle.

Harry Little spent Sunday at Green Bay.

Joseph Cohen spent Sunday at Waupaca.

Louis Schall spent Sunday in Green Bay.

Chas. Kernen was a Stevens Point visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Berg is seriously ill this week with blood poisoning.

Amos Hasbrouck transacted business in Almond on Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sickness last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Nash left on Friday for Chicago to be absent a few days.

—Trickle.

Mrs. Charles Laramie and children spent Sunday with relatives in Marshfield.

Alfred Panter was a business visitor at Watoma the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and son Alfred are both sick with an attack of pneumonia.

John P. Hume of Marshfield was in the city on Monday transacting business.

F. J. Wood left Monday evening for Milwaukee and Chicago on business trip.

Miss Mae Barnoch is confined to her home, having recently broken one of the bones in her foot.

—FOR SALE—House and land \$325. Seven blocks from Main street. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Miscoil, Pors Edwards were pleasant callers this office on Friday.

—Childrens tan and patent leather slippers. Large selection at Johns & Hill Co.'s. Shoe Dept.

—Choice building lots. No bids in the city. Enquire of Theron Lyon.

James Orcorcan is preparing upon a restaurant in the Harvey building on the east side.

Mrs. Charles Duncan was called to Pine River on Friday by the death of her brother, John Forbes.

Wm. Uthmoir, one of Marshfield leading merchants, transacted business in the city on Friday.

—The High Standard Pontiac outfit is sold by Johnson & Hill Call at the drug store for paint.

Dr. J. J. Bullin of Wausau arrived in the city Monday evening to visit his friends for a short time.

Fred Schuabert departed for bureau, Iowa, Monday on business the F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

—Trickle.

—Hoar J. Horace McFarland, the Methodist church, June 10. Tickets twenty-five cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittenhorst, rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home on Sunday.

—Don't buy a residence lot until you see what I have to offer.

Theron Lyon

Geo. Meertle, who is emulor of the Leader, spent Sunday with wives and friends at Milwaukee.

—WANTED—A girl for house work. Good wages for good party. Mrs. J. T. Schunaberger.

Mrs. Donald Elron returned on Friday from Chicago where she had visiting relatives for several days.

Paul Jagodjinski got his leg caught in one of the machines at paper mill and had it badly broken.

The Papermakers will give a dance at the Eagles Hall tonight which the public is cordially invited.

Among the graduates at the State Normal this year are Edna Kruger and Georgia Richter.

—Abstracts of Title and Insurance of all kinds. Call on Edward Pomalville.

—Have you seen any of those Abstracts of Title that Edward Pomalville maps out? The one.

—Trickle for a nickle.

The horse on the milk wagon longed to Frank Burns run at Tuesday damaging the outfit and what.

F. MacKinnon and W. F. E. left on Saturday for Hazelhurst they intended to spend a few fishing.

Fred Elitor departed on Friday for Rhineland where he accepted a position in a large furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pleuker happy parents of a brand new girl, who arrived at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Harmon of Marshfield arrived in the city on Friday her sister, Mrs. I. E. Phillips, short time.

—Be sure and attend the Klatsch at the home of Mr. Ellis, Thursday, May 28th. Starts 10:30.

Adam Paulus of Marshfield Thursday and Friday in being a witness in a case before circuit court.

—Johnson & Hills have the town of Grand Rapids girl baby at their home was born on Friday.

Louis Schroeder went to Marshfield on Tuesday evening to visit Schroeder who is a patient at Joseph's hospital.

—Why not Trickle.

—W. D. Fletcher will Commercial, Rethelizing Co. Oshkosh Floor Rug Co. Leave orders at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bold joining over the arrival of a boy at their home, which occurred on Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Brundage and the members of the Travelers Friday afternoon, the 1st spent in playing five hundred treatments were served Friday afternoon and a very pretty was the result.

Guy Gotts is visiting with relatives and friends in Wausau today.

—Everyone is going to see the Widow McCarty." Don't you miss it.

Anton Krenzer traded his farm in the town of Seneca to Milwaukee parties last week, taking some city property in exchange.

Oscar Uehling, Peter Love, Otto Roentus and Charley Laramie spent Sunday at Green Bay, where they went to see the ball game.

Mrs. C. O. Chose and Mrs. John Casberg went to Arkdale on Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend, returning home on Monday.

—Mazur the tailor, is showing some handsome styles for men's suits just at present. He guarantees satisfaction as to fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks are mourning the death of their month old son which occurred on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Sunday, June 14th, is the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes, and Monday, June 15th, will be celebrated as flag day.

Lieut. Governor Connor of Marshall field was in the city several days the past week being interested in a law suit that was on trial in circuit court.

J. J. Hammer went to Wausau on Sunday. When he returned he was accompanied by his son John who had spent the past week at Wausau.

—See the new styles and shades of a tan oxfords for women at Johnson & Hill's before buying.

W. R. Chambers departed on Tuesday for the southern part of the state where he will spend several days on business for the Chambers Creamery Co.

—35, 35 and 50 cents are the prices for "The Widow McCarty." Monday night. Secure your seats early.

John Ostruak! is moving to Port Edwards today. Mr. Ostruak is employed by the Port Edwards Fibre Co., where he has been for two years past.

Geo. W. Mond and V. D. Simon are in Washington this week where they have been giving some testimony regarding the alleged postal trust.

—Johnson & Hill Co. are selling paint and lots of it. They handle the "Painkiller." Ren Axel Hix is the Steward.

James Chamberlain is fixing up his saloon property on Grand Avenue by putting in a new hardwood floor and making other changes about the place.

—Mr. J. Horace McFarland will tell the people of Grand Rapids how to change ugly spots into beautiful spots, June 10th at the Methodist church.

The Ladies Foreign Mission Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Corriveau, 8th St., Tuesday afternoon June 23d.

Nick Streveler of Halder was the city on Monday transacting business. Mr. Streveler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sickles who live in the city.

Alfred Panter has sold his interest in the Belmer & Panter saloon and will go into the saloon business Wautoma. He expects to make a change within a few days.

—Fine fitting clothes are a specialty at the Grand Rapids Tailoring. They have a fine line of goods show you this season and can guarantee you satisfaction.

—Always take a Trick!

The Merrill News has mentioned the name of John Thielman as a candidate for congressman on the democratic ticket in the 10th district. Mr. Thielman is now mayor of Merrill.

Saturday being Decoration day banks will be closed on that day. Parties having business to transact are notified to make a memorandum of the fact and attend to it the day before.

—List your property with me; let me map out your next abode; also write fire insurance. Ed N. Pomalville.

Stevens' Point Journal.—O. Kellogg, C. Garrison, Sam O'Connell and George R. Houston of Grand Rapids attended a session of the Chapter R. A. M., here Thursday evening.

Matt Derrich of Milwaukee was several days last week in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Derrich has a good position at Milwaukee with the Cream Casket Co.

Geo. E. Wood, agent for the Waukegan Daily News, expects to move to this city in the near future. It being the intention to make this city the headquarters for the new part of the state.

H. M. Hanson has completed the arrangements for establishing a film exchange in this city for the showing of moving picture shows. He also has charge of Waukegan on the 1st of June.

—See "The Widow McCarty" the Grand Monday night June 15th.

A heavy windstorm visited this section on Thursday one of the stacks on the Oberbeck plant is blown down. No other damage aside of branches blown from trees was reported.

Twenty-eight oars of pines were planted in the Wisconsin on Thursday evening, part of being put in above the dam below. This ought to help the shortage somewhat.

—Are your clothes razored at the Grand Rapids Tailors and be measured for a suit to be a pleasure to wear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plenke, Mrs. Frank Collier and Littleton. Both left last week for Arthur, Canada for an extent with Mrs. Wm. Falconer at Matilda Plenke.

Johnson & Hill's delivery ran away Tuesday noon crossing the bridge at 11 when it was stopped by W. I. when the car happened to be there who was stopped by the bridge at the time. No serious damage was done.

The rains were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Jacoby reports that the unusual fall of rain has been rather more than is needed up his way.

C. I. Danielson, manager of the Electric & Water Co. was in Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, having gone down to attend a meeting of electricians. He returned home Thursday evening.

The recent rains have washed out the supports to the old bridge leading across to the old foundry making it unsafe for travel. The city authorities have placed a sign on the bridge to keep off the structure.

—I have one of the nicest residences in the city for sale at a bargain.

Thompson.

Stevens Point Gazette:—W. E. Uile is closing up his business affairs here and will soon leave for the west, where he will spend some time looking up a location which would be favorable for his business.

Waupesa ball team will be here Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31 to play two games with the local team. Waupesa is reported to have a pretty good team this season, so there should be two good games.

On Monday morning Elmer Danker and Albert Witte, Jr., caught a muscalonge 8 feet and 3 inches in length and weighing 33 lbs. The fish was caught below the Consolidated on the east side of the river.

—FOR SALE—West side Farmers Home, corner of 3rd Ave. So. and Market Square. Has first class room. A splendid opportunity to make money. Will be sold very reasonable as the present owner wants to leave the city. Inquire of C. C. Chase, proprietor.

F. M. Billmeyer and C. Stratto are having new cement sidewalks laid at their homes on Washington St. at this week. When complete it will give a fine appearance to that street. John Rasmussen and crew are doing the work.

J. B. Arpin recently closed a contract for a large amount of dredging to be done in the Hamington drainage district. His two machines located at or near Mather and City Point will be moved to the new location and put to work.

—Spruce up by getting a new time suit of clothes. A new tailor will fit you one in a manner that will make your friends proud of you.

Bossert Bros. recently closed a contract with the Port Edwards Fibre Co. for the construction of about 18 feet of cement walk at Port Edwards. Work will be started in the near future and will be carried forward rapidly as possible.

—Come and hear Mr. McFarland on the "Crucian Account, Uraline" and be inspired to beautiful joy, premises and to help in the improvement and beautifying of your community.

The band will give the wedding concert on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is done in order to aid the commencement exercises, part of which occurs on the regular concert night. The band stand on the west side will be moved to the court yard in the near future and until it is done the concerts will be held on the west side.

The Griesbach Brothers, who recently purchased the F. J. M. property, took possession of the place last week. Those interested at W. Griesbach, and G. Griesbach, E. W. Griesbach will have changed the place for the present, he has had charge of the machine works of the Arpin company at Bruce during the past nine years, and is a class mechanic.

On Thursday evening while Clausen was returning from the train addition where he had been doing some mason work he was accosted by a rough looking individual of St. Paul track. The man was apparently trying to bluff some out of Mr. Clausen, but when the latter made a motion toward him, he got as if to pull a box car off around the end of a box car as he appeared. The officers at the place made a search for the man but find nothing of him.

—Buy your shoes of John Hill Co. where the quality is the highest and your dollar goes the farthest.

Plainfield Sun.—Miss W. Gardiner, who has made her home in Plainfield for several years, Friday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to make her future home with relatives. Miss Gardiner is first-class dressmaker and well-mixed in this line, as well as her many friends.—Paul Rose has been attending school at Grand Rapids, is now at home again, expects to be employed at the Co. store where he is now holding position of clerk.

The bill which Representative Morse has been pressing all to grant "a measure of railroad lands in Price, Crawford, and Manitowish counties, passed the house this week. It provides that settlers who followed from these railroads be selected from the decision that it was still the railroad company may enter government land where, and in doing so shall be given credit for the money advanced in the Wisconsin lands at Point Journal.

—Get your seat now for Widow McCarty's big comedy at the Grand Monday.

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Saturday, May 30th is Decoration and Memorial day and it will be conspicuously observed under the auspices of Wood County Post No. 22 and the W. R. O. assisted by the Juvenile Band, Civic Societies, citizens and school children. Following is outline of the exercises for the day:

In the morning the procession will form in line in front of near the City Hall, west side at 9:30 a. m. sharp under the supervision of Commander Geo. W. Baker, marshal of the day. At 10 a. m. the W. R. O. will meet at post room at 9 a. m. sharp under command of W. H. Getts Post commander. Then they will proceed to City Hall, west side, to take a line of march.

Order of march will start at 9:30 sharp as follows:

City band, Wood County Civic Societies, Womens Relief Corps, Citizens, School children, Wagon.

All old soldiers and Spauldine 65, Sons of Veterans and Welcome American war veterans are welcomed and all are cordially invited to join in the ranks to help make the Decoration lay one to be long remembered by all loyal citizens.

In being the rules of the G. A. R. to hold services at the grave of the last comrade who shall have passed away before Decoration day the commander is unable to state at present what grave services will be held but if no comrade shall pass away before Decoration day then the services will be held at Catholic cemetery at the grave of our late deceased comrade, Louis Narrows.

Music at grave by band.

In the afternoon Wood County Post and W. R. O. will be escorted to opera house at two o'clock sharp when the following program will be rendered:

G. A. R. ritual exercises
G. A. R. Post No. 22.
Music
Reading of Lincoln's Address
T. J. Cooner
Opening prayer Post Chaplain
Music Earl H. Kruger
Recitation
Oration Day Father Red
Music
Recitation Mrs. W. H. Kamm
America Chorus by Audubon
Benediction Post Chaplain
Denial will be served by W. R. O.
By G. A. R. Hall.
By W. H. Getts, Commander
Wood County Post No. 22 G. A. R.

CHANMOOR.

Dr. Johnson, who is a practicing physician at Tomahawk and cranberry grower, brokefasted the S. N. White family family Thursday and spent the balance of the day and night at the experimental station. S. A. Warner of Warrens is loading one of his dredges at the station and moving same to the Resin marsh where the machine will be put to work for Mr. Warner.

Miss Margaret Kruger was over Sunday visitor at the Ed Kruger home.

Another dancing party of young people was held at the Saturday evening. Miss Kruger was hostess.

J. J. Emmerlich took the A. M. train Saturday for your city.

J. W. Fitch and H. F. Whitteley drove to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. Stafton and family of Gaynor Co's. marsh spent Monday your city.

H. F. Whitteley and family to the city Monday.

Messrs. James Gaynor and Warner were also business at the country spot Monday.

J. J. Tallmadge of Milwaukee arrived on the five p. m. train Sunday.

J. J. Tallmadge has spent this year will work for the state.

Mrs. J. H. Price of your city came home at the A. E. I. home. Here she and Earl spent the vacation a guest at the place.

Miss Ruth Bonnett reached Friday evening remaining at day morning.

The M. O. Potter family arrived out to the marsh for the day.

Mr. Potter spent Saturday town home.

BIRON.

Messrs. Wallace Fobart and Grosoup departed for Portland Monday. Every one is so their sudden departure and wish them all kinds of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. White city spent Sunday here the relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Little son, Howard, of Rudolph Saturday and Sunday at the Akey home.

Alex Havycock purchased young colt from August Kees.

Messrs. Jack Sibert and played Sunday in Merrill.

School closes Friday and has been planned. There was a program in honor of day. A grand time is all by all.

Miss Bertha Akey and Fobart drove to Port Edward to visit the latter's relatives.

Mrs. Joe Klappa is getting fine after her operation at the view hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Snyder guests of their son and daughter on Sunday.

Miss Edith Corner and Snyder were out for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. this place were guests at the home on Sunday.

Steve Snyder had quite a last Saturday night on the town. A rig coming from opposite direction caught and smashed it badly. The except to the bangs.

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year of work and points with a just degree of satisfaction to the improvement that has been made during the time.

Nature has done very much for that lovely spot, with its beautiful lay of land and its fine old trees, and if all our old owners would interest themselves each one in providing the necessary care, it would soon become a place of exceeding beauty. Therefore every member of the Association is cordially urged to do his part in this matter, and those who are already members, are informed that the payment of \$1 per year not only entitles them to the care of the individual lot, but adds to the general beautifying of the cemetery.

A special feature of the work is the grading of lots, which is done in the best possible manner and at reasonable rates.

At the annual meeting held March 5th 1908, the following board of officers were elected:

Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, President
Mrs. C. H. Brown, 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. B. R. Goetzius, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. O. T. Hoosen, Secretary.
Mrs. O. Denis, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. D. Witter, Mrs. F. M. Kinnon, Mrs. Lina Orrivenon, board of directors.
John Hoosen, manager.

The money may be loaned to one of those persons or left at Wood County bank.

The Woman's Relief Corps has made themselves responsible for the unpaid for soldiers' lots and the expense of the same. The following is a list of the members of the association.

L. M. Alexander, Ashford estate
Mr. John Andrews, Mrs. Ada
Mrs. John Albee, F. M. Accutt, I.
D. Arpin, A. L. Arpin, E. P. Ar
Mrs. C. H. Brown, Carl Bonow,
Mrs. L. A. Bassett, Mrs. L.
Haudoline, Thomas Burr, Eric H
Elias Berg, Dr. Boozman, Mrs.
Bratton, D. Barney, Mrs. El
Butterfield, Albert Bundy, Mrs. B
Mrs. Mrs. Emma Brundage, J.
Brundage, A. B. Brasted, Mrs.
Mrs. Mrs. F. W. Hurt, Miss
Bisbee, Mrs. L. A. Bisbee, Wm.
Brown, Henry Brown, F. Bon
Mrs. E. Christian, Jasper Cro
J. Cumberlaud, C. Carman,
Chaunling, Alfred Cannizz, Mrs.
Carlson, Mrs. S. Cleveland, O. C
Chrystal, Leo Oerwenke, O. C
John Christenson, Mrs. D. Co
J. Cooper, P. N. Christenson,
Chase, H. Compton, Mrs. Eliz
Destria, Will Dustin, Mrs. El
Daly, Mrs. C. L. Duncan,
Daubert, Walter Dickson, Mr.
Dr. Thomas Davis, Mr. Dan
Mrs. N. Daniels, Mrs. O. Dud
Doeber, Henry Demitz, Aus Due
Mrs. E. E. Emmers, O. Eklun
Ebert, M. Evanson, W. Ecker
H. Edwards, Wm. Fahl, Mrs.
Finnu, Mrs. Femiung, Mrs.
Fisher, M. J. Favel, J. O. J.
A. L. Fontaine, Robt. Farrish,
Farrish, Mrs. G. R. Gardner,
Guggins, John Grathler, J.
Gardner, Mr. Gill, Charles C.
Chris Getzloff, H. G. Gelsa
Gastin, W. H. Gets, Geo. G.
Mrs. Goodman, Laura G.
Louis Gross, Mrs. F. Garrison,
Garrison, Mrs. H. H. Hayden,
Bill, John Harrison,
Mrs. Jas. Hauma, Mrs. Hazz
Herriek, C. O. Hassell, Mrs. H
Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Geo. Hoskin
H. Huntington, Geo. Hunting
Houston, J. Horton, Mrs. J.
(Mosher) lot, Mrs. Fred Hill
W. H. Inlet, Mrs. Jas. Ingrah
John, E. H. Jackson, B. J.
Jostate, Mrs. Wm. Johnson,
Johns, Mrs. J. Koch, F. E. I.
H. Kester, Mr. Kibsky, Cal
Knaak, G. Kruger, O. Kipp, E.
Mrs. Ks, Karberg, Mrs. A. K
O. Kolman, E. Ketchum, J.
Karnatz, Mrs. Klein, Aug.
H. Kelloug, Mr. Lellof, Mr. E
H. Lang, Mrs. Robt. Lyon,
Laser, E. LaVigne, O. L.
Clark Lyon, Mrs. Esther L
W. Larson, Mr. Lempe, J. L.
H. H. Lord, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. L
Alfred Louk, Mrs. Dort, L
Peter Moberg, John Matin,
nett, Rev. Madson, N. Mills,
Brunson (Morrison) lot, M
J. Margeson, B. Metzger, J.
Jenabach, F. J. Moore, Geo.
Mrs. Moyer, W. D. McEberner.
Kinnon, McNally, A. McMi
McCaun, Wm. Neaves, Mr. W
S. Norton, Chas. Nobles, W
Jor. Gus. Neimann, E. Ober
Otto, A. Otto, H. Olke, T.
Mat Olsson, Olsson, Saul
Morris Pomeroy, Mary Pat
O. Potter, Mrs. Thos. Pat
Farling, W. Pribenow, M.
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U. T. Palmer family, Mel. P
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Phillips, Wm. Raath, John
Rowland, Robt. Rowland
Robinson, Dr. Rockwell, M
man, John Rickman, Wm.
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Mrs. Rockstedt, J. Rath, J.
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Stevens, Mrs. Steinbecker
K. Smith, Mrs. Lon Scall
Amor, Wm. Scott, Dr. S
Slyter, Wm. Scott, Dr. S
Mrs. Stain, Geo. Shearid
Scott, Mrs. Seymour, E.
Shelbe, Leonard S.
Shaffold, Stillwell, J. T.
Tolske, E. A. Tenant, A
Timm (Voyer) lot, Bryd
Voight, Mrs. Dr. Whitne
T. Worthington, S. H. H.
Horman Witte, Wm. W
Wood, B. T. Worthing
Wusow, Mrs. J. D. Witt
Wentzberg, Mrs. Worden,
man, D. B. Worthing
Woodworth, Mrs. C. S. W
Waterman, Wm. Wood, J.
Wagner, Cal Wood, J.
Mrs. Ella Yeand, Mrs. J.
Bertha Yantz, Mrs. Zimm
Alice Zenler, Mrs. Zan
Grace, O. Dodge, Mrs.
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 Schuchlen, Andrew Anderson, Mrs.
 Podawiltz, Nels Wirm, J. J. Henderson,
 ... Eberhardt, Dubonstein, Mrs.
 Geo. Gibson, Mr. Jero. M. Paulson,
 Louise Brown.
 Uncared for soldiers' lots.
 Marcus Asstun, John Armstrong,
 Elba Cowles, Chauncy Forbush,
 John Hughes, Joseph Hanna, B. F.
 Haskins, Ole Kindem, Joseph Sanderson,
 A. Alcolari, M. Hoff, David
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Every day has its new heroes, and a good many of them are firemen.

A professor of morals is the first essential in the country over has a correspondence school.

The affairs of the Congo seems to be one of those matters which will never be settled until it is settled right.

A British report says that America is facing a timber famine. At any rate, it is not a presidential timber famine.

The marriage of a prosperous medicine manufacturer to an actress gives assurance that there is hope for the American drama.

A Boston man is offering \$50 reward for a treatment that will cure a parrot of the habit of repeating profanity. Why not try the ax?

We have it on the word of an English scientist that the peach pole, presumably having grown weary of waiting to be discovered, is coming south.

There being a considerable stretch of real estate between France and Turkey it is perfectly safe for the two countries to make faces at each other.

Three Chicago men claim to have discovered a process by which human bodies can be turned into metal. There are plenty already who are evidently made of brass.

As regards the hen, furthermore, she has one conspicuous advantage over the cow. It is harder to counterfeit, adulterate or otherwise impair the usefulness of her output.

Several more desirable customs than the manufacture of dynamite bombs would be welcomed from an archaic immigrants. This is a habit which should be left with the old folks at home.

A southern paper remarks that no one ever saw a "merry widower." This is a very gallant, if not very accurate, statement, for naturally, gallantly speaking, why should there ever be a merry widower?

The price of coal is decreasing, says a news report. However, this was to be expected. Now the really wonderful thing would happen if the price of coal were to decrease in the autumn instead of the first springtime.

A problem in all countries is to keep the young men in that small town. The remedy is that small town must be so small that it is the most practical and the most potent. The way to keep the young men anywhere is to keep the pretty girls in the same neighborhood.

It is said that Madame Adollina Patti plans another farewell tour of America. America is pretty well accustomed to this sort of thing, but the former diva should remember that even over here she has a little thing about the turning of the patient wheel.

It is very discouraging. Here is the Lady's Petriol of London saying: "Why do not want us to be smart and energetic; who can be merely gentle and charming and graceful—and shall we not even say helpless?"—maintains the ideal of womanhood for man to worship. More mollified.

Here is another indication that business is improving at home and abroad. The commercial papers announce that ship on vessels have been engaged for shipping 150,000 tons of pig iron from Alabama to Europe. This means not only that there is a growing demand in the old world, but that in supplying the requirements American producers will have a fair market and will be enabled to give employment to more American labor.

Commenting on the danger of trusting women to run motor cars, an Ohio mayor suggests that the only proper machine for a woman to run is the sewing machine. "We should be more willing to confide our women to these useful contrivances if they had electric motors to drive them. It would be well if some of the power spent in driving automobiles were applied to necessary domestic engines, which in many instances convert the foot that push the treadles.

After all, John Hay did write "The Breadwinners," a novel that had considerable vogue 25 years ago. It was published anonymously before the author was given credit for it. He was the greatest secretaries of state the country ever had, and the secret was kept, although suspected, until at last, states the Youth's Companion, Mrs. Hay has consented that the credit which belonged to her dead husband should be given to him. The book in the book in "A Manual of American Literature," recently published.

It may be questioned whether in modern annals a queerer accident ever happened than that which caused the death of a man on the New River bridge. He was picked up dangling from a wall along the road when a passing trolley car jumped the track as it neared him and, running squarely at him, crushed him to death against the wall. Not the most vivid imagination could concoct such a tragedy, and yet, according to the laws of probability, says the Battleground American, it will not happen again for two or three generations.

In the early days of San Francisco, trading vessels were often deserted by the entire crews, and the ships were left to rot. There was nothing for the captain to do but abandon ship and join the rush. The deserted ships left on the beach were gradually filled round with sand, and were turned into "hotels." Recent excavations for the foundations of the new Narbonne block disclosed the keel and ribs of the ship Nantico, which sailed from Maine 60 years ago. It was beached at San Francisco, hauled up on land, and used as a lodging house.

The only thing that worries the great pit who makes the man for his money is that, when she is out in her 80-horse-power limousine, it is impossible for her to stand on the corner and see herself glide by.

There are some men who base their firm belief in second sight altogether on the fact that they fell in love at first sight.

Modern fashions are no doubt beautiful, but what sculptor would dare to model a statue in a silk hat?

LILLEY'S HARD HIT

COMMITTEE SAYS HIS CHARGES WERE NOT WARRANTED.

SUBMARINE CASE FINDING

Connecticut Man Said to Have Acted in Bad Faith and as Tool of Rival Company—Also Accused of Contempt.

Washington.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and against the Electric Boat Company is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before congress. In an exhaustive report submitted to the house Wednesday Chairman Boutwell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee on hearings extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the Electric Boat Company acted from corrupt or improper motives.

Makes Charge Against Lilley. Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith, both in bringing the charges and in conducting the investigation.

The investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the house on February 20 last asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named, in connection with past and proposed legislation before congress.

Chills Lilley Company's Tool.

It is alleged that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before the committee that he had made no charge reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules; that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in attacking and attacking upon a competing company; that Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the propaganda of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, namely, to defeat the clause in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines; that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from the committee the real parties in interest who were behind this investigation and furnishing him with information and evidence.

Lilley Severely Roasted.

Regarding the battleship plans the report says that the charges that the four battleship proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill was false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew the charges were false and that he refused to maintain the charge before the committee. The report continues: "That Representative Lord was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of the house in introducing and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Representative Lord; that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in destroying the forged letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to this committee; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligations as a member of this house."

Lilley Charged with Contempt. Contempt is charged in the clause stating that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of members of this house; that no official of the navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Company or any one else to act in his official capacity for corrupt or improper motives; that Mr. Lilley's charges against the honor of the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company by a perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Old Cannon Explodes. Eureka, Cal.—As a result of the explosion of an old four-inch cannon which was fired in the presence of the pastor, Atlantic Coast Tuesday, one man was instantly killed, three women and one boy dangerously hurt and a dozen more slightly injured.

Big Blaze in a Kansas Town. St. John, Kan.—Fire here early Wednesday destroyed seven store buildings on the west side of the public square, including the post office, the St. John National bank and Glasscock's general store. Loss, \$65,000.

Fleet Enters Puget Sound. Seattle, Wash.—The Atlantic battleship fleet at three o'clock Thursday morning rounded the northwestern point of the United States and entered the strait of Juan de Fuca, proceeding in the direction of Puget Sound.

Iowa Court Clerk Convicted. Council Bluffs, Ia.—E. V. Battey, clerk of the district court for this (Pottawattamie) county was found guilty of malfeasance and corruption in office by a verdict in the district court returned Tuesday morning.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self. Springfield, Mo.—Robert E. Garnett, aged 30, employed by a large department store in Kansas City, in a fit of jealous rage shot and mortally wounded his wife, then blew out his own brains, here Tuesday afternoon.

Postmaster Kills Himself. Two Harbors, Minn.—Postmaster Dury of this place, aged 54, was found dead Monday by his wife. He had been shot by a revolver which he was cleaning. It is believed the weapon was fired accidentally. His accounts with the government are straight.

Earthquake in Montana. Helena, Mont.—Three earthquakes shocks were perceptible in this county Sunday night. At Marysville dishes rattled on shelves and clocks were made to strike.

SENATOR PLATT WINS SUIT

PLAINTIFF IN DIVORCE CASE IS HELD FOR PERJURY.

Locked Up in the Tombs—Expert Witness Destroy Credibility of Her Story of Marriage.

New York.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for an absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York has been on trial in the supreme court here for several days, was committed to the Tombs yesterday after the black force of O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint in her action and ordered her held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of perjury.

The decision in Senator Platt's favor and the sudden and sensational end of the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity of the documents by which the plaintiff was seeking to establish her alleged marriage to Senator Platt.

A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter, in which Senator Platt was alleged to have admitted his relation as husband to the plaintiff, was added after the senator's signature had been affixed. More telling still for the defense were the depositions by engravers and stationers called by counsel upon which the alleged Platt-Wood marriage certificate was prepared, was not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage of Miss Wood to Senator Platt was alleged to have taken place.

Senator Platt's counsel moved for a dismissal of the complaint. It was forthwith granted by Justice O'Gorman, who in rendering his decision said:

"I cannot credit the plaintiff's evidence as to the alleged marriage, and the testimony as it impresses the court is that this is a man who is willing to go to the length of perjury to support a false and fictitious claim by forgery and perjury."

Forthwith Justice O'Gorman ordered Miss Wood committed to the Tombs on the charge of perjury, fixing bail in her case at \$5,000.

TANK EXPLODES; SEVEN DIE.

Society People Abound Launch Perish by Drowning in Arkansas.

Clarendon, Ark.—Seven prominent young society people were drowned when the gasoline tank of a launch in which they were going for a Torpedo boat excursion exploded. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty. One of those rescued, Miss Mary Cavett of Clarendon, was badly burned. Details of the tragedy early in the evening, bearing a merry party, who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the boiler of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the river, which at this point, more than 50 feet from shore, is very deep.

They were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by runners dispatched from here because of the prolonged absence of the party.

BANKRUPT BROKER ARRESTED.

T. A. McIntyre Is Indicted on Charge of Grand Larceny.

New York.—Upon the finding Wednesday of an indictment against him by the grand jury, Thomas A. McIntyre of the failed firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., was arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree. He gave bail in the sum of \$25,000 and was released.

Mr. McIntyre's arrest was made in the face of vigorous protest by his physicians at the sanitarium where he had been a patient since shortly after the failure of his firm. They declared him too ill to be removed, but after the officers had offered to take him to Bellevue hospital in an ambulance as a prisoner, he consented to the other alternative and went with the detectives to police headquarters.

Gas Explosion Wrecks Store. Chicago.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the John A. Colby & Sons furniture store, 156 Wabash avenue, Wednesday afternoon, nearly wrecked the newly remodeled establishment and probably fatally injured Miss Frances Brantitz, cashier of the store. A dozen other persons had narrow escapes. A careless search for a leak in the gas pipes is given as the cause of the accident.

Dr. Fullerton Elected Moderator. Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States Thursday, to succeed Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia.

Druggists Mustn't Sell Liquors. Rockford, Ill.—Owners of drug stores in Rockford have been ordered to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors, either by prescription or otherwise. This comes as a result of the recent local option law.

Kills New York Buckle Shops. Albany, N. Y.—After September 1 it will be a felony to conduct a buckle shop in this state. Gov. Hughes signed without comment Senator Cassidy's bill amending the penal code to that effect.

Water Famine Caused by Fire. Mayfield, Wis.—The burning of the water and light plant here last Sunday has caused an alarming water famine and water is being sold from wagons all over town. The price ranges from one cent per gallon upwards.

Illinois G. A. R. in Parade. Quincy, Ill.—The feature of the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was the great parade Wednesday in which nearly 3,000 veterans and militia men participated.

Evans on General Navy Board. Washington.—Secretary McCall has detailed Admiral Robley D. Evans to duty with the general board of the navy which has to do with the preparation of plans for naval campaigns, for use in time of war.

Giri Killed in a Runaway. Northampton, Mass.—In a runaway accident Monday night Miss Ethel Burroughs of Summerville, a member of the senior class at Smith college, was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO RECOVER.



Mr. Business Conditions—"Say, Old Man, an Awful Headache Is Just Leaving Me. Talk, If You Wish, But Not in Too Loud a Voice."

SIXTY PERISH IN A WRECK

AWFUL RAILWAY COLLISION AT CONTICHT, BELGIUM.

Express Train Crashes Into Local Full of Pilgrims—The Injured Number About 100.

Antwerp.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Conticht, a station six miles southeast of this city on the main line, at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The exact number of victims has not been determined, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number at 60 killed and 100 wounded.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train, carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to a local church, was stopped. Into this the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at a speed of 50 miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter train into splinters. The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the doors practically collapsed, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track unloading, where they fled, frozen, across the fields. But for this fact the death toll would be much greater.

Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally. The engineer and fireman of the express were both killed at their posts.

Prince Albert went to Conticht in the evening and visited the injured, having cancelled an engagement to preside at a banquet at Antwerp. With regard to the cause of the collision, a railroad official stated that the switches were being repaired and that a workman who had been placed at the temporary hand switch appeared to have made a mistake or else the switch failed to act.

FIERCE TORNADO IN IOWA.

Buildings Destroyed and Stock Killed in Albia and Vicinity.

Albia, Ia.—A tornado, originating nine miles west of Albia, Thursday came down the valley with the speed of an express train and all the buildings in its path were blown away and stock was killed. The path was about one-half of a mile wide. In Albia the wind lifted a corn crib and buried it several rods against J. M. Taylor, 78 years old, who was feeding chickens, crushing him to death.

Meets Predicted Death Bravely. New York.—The fate that the physicians of the Grand Opera House predicted for him on Monday overtook William H. Marsh of Brooklyn last Wednesday, when at his residence on Ocean avenue the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from pain to the last.

Veteran Theater Manager Dies. Chicago.—John Austin Hamilton, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, died Wednesday night at the Virginia hotel of heart disease. He was one of the best known theatrical managers in the country and noted for the independent manner in which he conducted the Grand opera house. He built the theater in 1873.

Health Good in Canal Zone. Washington.—By far the most favorable showing as to health conditions in the Isthmian canal zone yet made is in the canal commission's report just received for April. It shows that the general death rate for the zone, including the city of Colon, was 20.0 per thousand, against 40.97 per thousand in the previous April, the population this year being estimated at 113,378 against 97,815 last year. There was but one death from disease among the 9,000 American white people connected with the commission.

Widow Slain; Man Arrested. Appleton, Wis.—Discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Carrie Shaw, a wealthy young widow of Hortonville, was made Wednesday. The body was badly mutilated, and the authorities declare there is every evidence of a brutal murder having been committed. Mrs. Shaw had been keeping company recently with Charles Abrams of New London, and the couple were seen together. District Attorney Rooney ordered the arrest of Abrams, who is now in custody of the New London police.

Duma Leaders Not to Fight. St. Petersburg.—A duel which had been arranged to take place Thursday morning between M. Guchoff, the Octobrist leader, and Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, has been declared off, thanks to the intervention of industrial members of the Duma. M. Guchoff's challenge was the aftermath of a quarrel which took place between him and Prof. Milukoff in the Duma on Friday last, the latter branding as false a statement which the Octobrist leader had made.

Big Fire in a National Forest. Belle Fourche, S. D.—Word from the Long Pine national forest northwest of here tells of the most destructive forest fire that has occurred in this state in many years. The fire started Friday night at Plum Creek.

Poisoned by Bogus Maple Syrup. Snik Rapids, Minn.—As a result of eating a substitute for maple syrup which had stood for 24 hours in a porcelain lined dish, four children of Ernest Pelton of this city were made ill, and a 12-year-old son died.

Nevada Railways Consolidate. Reno, Nev.—Following recent rumors of the impending consolidation of certain Nevada railways, definite announcement was made Monday to the effect that the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad had purchased the control of the stock of the Battle Mountain & Goldfield railroad, and that a new company would be incorporated under the name of the Tonopah & Tidewater Railway company, which will control and operate the entire line from Ludlow, Cal., to Goldfield. F. M. Smith is to be the president of the new company.

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STORY OF WIFE BETRAYS

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CRANBERRY NOTES

Smuggling for Frost.

Montrose Enterprise:—Cranberry horticultural importers at his office, Mr. Silva, at the office of the United States Customs, in response to a request from the company he represents, for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the merits of the oil pot method. Not only was Mr. Silva himself convinced of the efficacy of this method for fruit protection, but he brings back evidence which will prove to the most skeptical that this system does the work.

The most conclusive test was made by Mr. Hamilton, who has 20 acres of orchard near that place. He had purchased 1000 of the oil pots with the intention of distributing them at the rate of 50 pots to the acre in his orchard. The extremely low temperature which prevailed on the first night of the frost and the further fact that the pots, which held a gallon of crude oil, were out in four hours, convinced Mr. Hamilton that the fifty pots to the acre would not be sufficient. Hence he came to the conclusion that it would be better to lose half of his crop than run the risk of losing the entire crop. With this oil in view he took the pots from his orchard and put them in the other ten acres making 10 pots to the acre. To begin with every other pot was lighted. When these had burned out the remaining pots were put to burning. In this way the temperature was raised from 10 to 13 degrees and was kept over through out the entire night.

The convincing part of the experiment is that the fruit in the ten acres which were heated are now in excellent condition while that in the ten acres which was not heated is practically all dead. Mr. Silva brought up several times taken from the portion of the orchard which was saved and also twice from the part which was lost. On the one he would found fruit as big as a small marble while on the others are practically nothing.

"This experiment of Mr. Hamilton's," says Mr. Silva, "has fallen to the fruit sections of Colorado. It shows that a fruit grower needs to lose his fruit from frost if he takes the proper precautions to prevent it. From now on the fruit grower must give the same amount of attention to protecting his fruit from frost as he does to protecting it from the insect."

"The orchardist who loses this fruit from frost in the future will have only himself to blame," continues Mr. Silva. "The oil pots are not so very expensive and the crude oil can be secured for 25 cents per gallon, and every grower of an orchard ought to be prepared for such an emergency as we had this year."

Wants Help From Fruit Growers.
Los Angeles, May 11th, 1908.
J. A. Gaylor

Dear Sir:—Are you interested in the growing of fruit, berries or vegetables? If you are, you need not believe that the \$100,000,000 worth of fruit and \$100,000,000 worth of vegetables imported into this country during the ten years ending June 30th, 1907, has materially reduced the selling capacity of your product? If you feel with the writer that those importations have curtailed the prices of every variety of fruit and produce grown in this country to an appreciable degree, will you join with the fruit and truck farmers of America in asking that the tariff, when revised, shall be so adjusted as to protect the fruit and truck grower of this country from the unfair competition that has sprung up in these industries since the Spanish War, as a result of the investment of millions of dollars in exploiting the possibilities of Cuba and the Islands?

Will you stand with thousands of others in demanding that Schedule "G," which covers every product of the soil and known as the farmers schedule, shall have such consideration by Congress as is demanded by the changed conditions of the last ten years?

If you can say "Yes" to any or all of these questions, I should be pleased to receive a word from you to that effect.

Very truly yours,
A. G. Kendall, Secy., and Mar.
Sent at request of St. Fruit Exchange.

The above circular has probably been sent out to the members of every organization in the U. S. interested in growing fruit, berries, or vegetables. And similar circulars will doubtless be sent to members of other industrial organizations before the next election, urging them to "stand pat" for their respective special schedules in the tariff law.

It is an appeal to selfishness without any reference to, or element of regard for the welfare of the millions of consumers from whom the author proposes to extract tribute through higher prices; and he only asks the public to make it lawful for him to collect tribute from his fellow citizens without even allowing an excuse for it.

We used to think our "infant industries" should be nursed, and we have nursed them, and reared the cradle for them, and they have grown to be great giants, and we are still nursing them and rocking the cradle for them, and we are growing tired of it, and when we suggest that we ought to have a rest, they fly into a rage and threaten us with a panic or some other form of family brawl. We are now actually, afraid of them, and if things keep on as they have been, they will soon demand that we do over to them the farm that was given to us by Uncle Sam, and we may do it yet, just to have peace and avoid a panic, but if we do, they may take us out of doors and we can then go over the hills to the poor house."

The whole "stand pat" tariff organization is probably behind this plan of attack, and if we demand that "Schedule G" shall be fixed up to suit us, on what grounds can we oppose "Schedules A, B and C" that are framed by other interests to col-

Civil Service Examination.

The State Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination for position of bookkeeper. A vacancy now exists in the State Treasurer's office which is to be filled as a result of this examination. Salary \$1,800.00 per year. People desiring to become applicants for this position are requested to write to the State Civil Service Commission at once for applications.

The duties of the position consist in writing all drafts, keeping a record of all drafts and warrants and giving daily balances of drafts and warrants issued.

The necessary qualifications are good education, rapidity and accuracy in writing and recording warrants and drafts and rapidity and accuracy in adding columns of figures. Ages preferred, 25 to 40 years.

M. E. Doly,
Sec'y. and Chief Examiner,
Madison, Wisconsin.

"The Old World and Its Ways."

By William Jennings Bryan.

This remarkable book of 575 pages, voluminously illustrated and elegantly bound, has been issued by "The Thompson Publishing Company," St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by subscription.

We would advise our young friends who are out of employment to seek the agency and canvass for this book. It is certainly one of the most readable, entertaining and edifying volumes we have read in a long time.

It was almost like retracing our first steps about the world, with less than one-thousandth of the time required for our "first trip."

The great problems of civilization, religion, philosophy and government in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, as well as Europe, are presented in a clear light by a great brain.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied on this trip by his wife and two young children, William J., Jr., and Grace, aged 16 and 14, respectively. They started September 21, 1905, and reached home September 6, 1906, after a tour of less than one year.

Most of this trip was in the North Temperate Zone, they were below the equator a few days in Java, and for a while about the tropic circle in Norway.

This book ought to be in every home where there are boys and girls with brains and promise.

\$7.50 Chicago and Return.

—Examination rates via the Chicago & North Western Ry. about Republic National Convention. Tickets on sale at above rate from Madison daily from June 12 to 15. Return June 30. Ask ticket agent for particulars.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of E. J. Key's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin E. Simpson, of Williamstown, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried E. J. Key's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now carefully incident to acute kidney trouble. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Bids Wanted.

—Sealed proposals will be accepted till noon on the 12th day of June, 1908 for erection of parsonage at the site of the new Catholic church in this city. Each bid should be accompanied by \$25 in cash or check as a sign of good faith. Plans and specifications may be examined at Rev. J. M. Kozegay's residence, 1125 First Street, St. Paul, Minn., to whom also bids should be forwarded. The building committee reserves itself the right of rejecting any or all bids.

By order of Bldg. Committee, St.

In Circuit Court.

In the case of E. J. Bretz against the E. Connor Lumber Co., tried in Circuit court last week, the jury brought in a verdict rather in favor of the defendant, although there were several points of law left to the judge to settle. The case was one for trespass and involved some very fine points of law.

The case of Frank Boyanowski against the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. has been on the past two days. In this the plaintiff claims compensation for services claimed to have been rendered while the brewery was being built. The case is still on at this writing.

Holzhay, better known as "Black Bart," has been pardoned from prison by the governor of Michigan. About eighteen years ago Holzhay became famous through a long list of hold-ups of stages and passenger trains in Northern Wisconsin, finally shooting two men near Lake Gogebic and getting a life sentence. He was raised on a farm in Shawano county and has returned to that county a model citizen, it is said.

Holzhay's Rocky Mountain Tea, tonic, stimulates the lazy liver, strengthens the bowels, and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cents. Tenor Tablets, Johnson & Hill Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly extended their aid and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our little son.

Guest Kroger and family.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, was very sick with a cold. I bought this remedy and she was cured in two days. It is a cold remedy and she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I was soon as well as ever. This remedy is for sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co."

Notice for Bids for Construction of Sewers.

Notice is hereby given that contracts are to be let by the Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for the construction of five (5) certain sewers in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to-wit:—

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Oak Street and Eighth Street and running south on Eighth Street 2525 feet.

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Fourth Avenue North with High Street and running thence north on said Fourth Avenue to Grant Street, 1356 feet.

An eight (8) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Grant Street with Fourth Avenue North and thence running south on Grant Street 522 feet.

A fifteen (15) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Third Avenue North and Cleveland Street and thence running west on Cleveland Street 636 feet.

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Third Avenue North with Fremont Street and thence running south on Tenth Avenue 150 feet.

Further information may be had at the office of the City Clerk where the plans and specifications for said sewers are now on file.

Bids may be submitted on each separate sewer or upon all of the sewers together.

Bids should also be made including the furnishing of the materials and also the construction of the work with-out the furnishing of the specified amount of pipe.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond with sureties executed on the part of the bidder and such sureties, which sureties shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits showing that they are worth in the aggregate, at least, the amount mentioned in the contract in property not by law exempt from execution; each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the bid.

Bids will be received until twelve o'clock noon on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1908. Said bids will be opened and contracts let at the office of Frank Pomainville, Chairman of the Board of Public Works, at two o'clock p. m. on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1908.

The bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be marked on the outside "Bids for the construction of sewers" and said sealed envelope or envelopes shall be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to Frank Pomainville, Chairman of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Frank Pomainville, F. L. Steib, F. H. Jackson, E. W. Ellis, G. M. Hill—Board of Public Works.

Notice for Bids for Construction of Water Mains.

Notice is hereby given that contracts are to be let by the Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for the construction of two (2) certain water mains in said city of Grand Rapids, as follows:—

A water main commencing at the intersection of Fourth Avenue North and Fremont Street, running thence north two (2) blocks on Fourth Avenue, thence west two (2) blocks on Grant Street.

A water main through the Stage-Elis Lumber Company's yard from the terminus of the present pipe laid by the city and connecting with the four (4) inch main on Chase Street.

The work to be done under these specifications consists of the laying of cast iron water pipe and will further consist of the setting of the necessary hydrant valves and valves, boxes, and the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary to complete the construction of said work, excepting the pipe, special castings, valves and boxes and hydrants which will be furnished by the city.

Further information may be had at the office of the City Clerk of said city where the plans and specifications are now on file.

Bids shall be submitted for each job separately.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond with sureties executed on the part of the bidder and such sureties, which sureties shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits showing that they are worth in the aggregate, at least, the amount mentioned in the contract in property not by law exempt from execution; or each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the bid.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the book, "Laxative Fruit Syrup," and a sample of Orino at Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

In the Interests of Labor.

Wagon Pilot.

In many instances the duties imposed by the Dingley law range from 100 to 500 per cent. Olgars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds are taxed \$4.50 per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem. What the steel trust gets in the way of tariff benefits it is only necessary to point to the colossal fortunes of the Carnegies, the Morgans, the Fricks, the Corrys, the Garrys and the Ryans. But what does the laboring man get? We have the Dingley free list before us. He gets free alumina, analine salts, arrowroot, arsenic (with which to commit suicide when he cannot find a job) asbestos, wood ashes, assafetida, beeswax, broken shells, bismuth, dried blood, burned bones, Brazil paste, cat gut, worm gut, crude chalk, pitch of coal tar, and crude civit. Even more than that. He gets—listen! free croceote oil, benzol, toulol, naphthalin, zylol, phenolol, orsolol, tainidine, xylidin, cumidin, binitrotoleol, blitrobenzol, benzidin, toleidin, dianilidin, naphtol, naphylamin, diphenylamin, benzaldehyde, benzyl chloride, resorcin, nitro-benzol and nitrotoleol. How magnanimous it is in the Dingley law to give the blessing of free xylidin and cumidin to the wage workers? Yet the Dingley law goes still farther. It allows the wage workers freedom from tariff taxation on cutlery, bone, dandelion root, dividiv, dragon's blood, fossil, glass, granite, marble, horse and cattle hair, old brass, old junk, kelp, lacquer, lemon juice (skidoo-28) moss and sawdust, rone ends, waste rope, old gunny cloth, old gunny bags, pawter, plumbago, saltstare, rags, sheep dip, silk, women's eggs, skeletons, raw silk, "except sheep-skins with the wool on," spunk, old stamps, European pauper stamps, stonax, oxide of stontria, tar and pitch of wood, terrapion, tobacco stems, old type, hop-poles, hair wood, yams, virdigris and zaffer. Isn't that enough to satisfy the most selfish wage earner? What more could he ask for than free dragon's blood, old hooft, old rags, old type and hop-poles? But it is paragraph 435 of the Dingley law that is peculiarly interesting, since it shows so much concern for the common herd. It provides that diamonds and other precious stones advanced in condition or value from their natural state by cleaning, splitting, cutting or other process, and not set," shall be taxed ten per cent ad valorem; and that "imitations of diamonds or other precious stones, composed of glass or paste, not encased in such dimensions, not engraved, printed, or otherwise ornamented or decorated, and not mounted or set," shall be taxed twenty per cent ad valorem. "Isn't that going some? Of course the Dingley tariff is a boon to the laboring population. And one can reach that conclusion if he will take the time and trouble to examine the schedules. The "Interests," who wrote them did not write them for their benefit. They wrote them for the salvation of the workers. They had no thought of themselves.

Got Three Years.

Robert Burnham was brought here from Stevens Point today and taken before Judge Webb, where he pleaded guilty to robbing his pal, a tramp by the name of Adams. The judge gave him three years in Waupun.

Keep Histories of Swords.

Histories of swords exist in many parts of the east. In the Royal Library at Teheran there is a manuscript of 200 pages recounting the exploits of a Damascus blade.

Institute Programs.

The following programs has been arranged for the two farmers institutes which will be held in this county the first part of next month. The first one occurs at Randolph June 4th and the second at Arpin June 5th. Following is the program:

Morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.
Crop Rotation.....Mr. Jacobs
Swine.....Mr. Bradley
Better Stock.....Mr. Jacobs
Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Dairy Cows.....Mr. Bradley
Care of Dairy Products.....Mr. Jacobs
Sheep.....Mr. Bradley

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. Be sure to attend this meeting; bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend.

Engage in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson. Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 31 will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

EATING IN PUBLIC.

The Varied Sorrows of the Critic.
"Man Who Dines Out."
What chance has the diner out of being completely happy? The mere actions of eating and drinking are neither pretty nor conducive to showing people at their best. It is really a "poor uncouth sight to see a man or woman eating food. The necessity of being polite at the same time makes it uncomfortable as well. No sooner have you got into conversation with a pleasant woman than the soup in your mustardy stoper all inspiration. She despises you to your face, with your eating, and your mustard is out of shape. And you can feel that the evening is going to be what he hoped when he realized that his shirt front is smeared with some relic of the meal!

Indeed, dinner parties are really a struggle between eating and talking, a struggle which does not always end in the victor. As one can't speak with one's mouth full and first hunger must be appeased, conversation and eating go on rather as a game, the one person whipping up some food while the other is speaking and the other is listening, in order to enable his partner to get some nourishment. To talk or to eat might be a sensible question at the beginning of dinner, but it is not one likely to be asked. One is seldom sure which is least worth sacrificing, the food or the conversation. How much simpler it would be if we ate, drank and talked in conversation, after-ward—Mandarin.

Market Report.

Wheat	8 1/2
Barley	4 1/2
Oats	3 1/2
Alfalfa	1 1/2
Hay	1 1/2
Stocks	1 1/2
Grain	1 1/2
Flour	1 1/2
Butter	1 1/2
Eggs	1 1/2
Beans	1 1/2
Peas	1 1/2
Onions	1 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2
Corn	1 1/2
Soybeans	1 1/2
Wool	1 1/2
Iron	1 1/2
Steel	1 1/2
Copper	1 1/2
Gold	1 1/2
Silver	1 1/2
Mercury	1 1/2
Aluminum	1 1/2
Lead	1 1/2
Zinc	1 1/2
Nickel	1 1/2
Platinum	1 1/2
Palladium	1 1/2
Rhodium	1 1/2
Iridium	1 1/2
Osmium	1 1/2
Antimony	1 1/2
Vanadium	1 1/2
Chromium	1 1/2
Manganese	1 1/2
Silicon	1 1/2
Phosphorus	1 1/2
Sulfur	1 1/2
Carbon	1 1/2
Nitrogen	1 1/2
Oxygen	1 1/2
Hydrogen	1 1/2
Helium	1 1/2
Neon	1 1/2
Argon	1 1/2
Krypton	1 1/2
Xenon	1 1/2
Radium	1 1/2
Polonium	1 1/2
Actinium	1 1/2
Thorium	1 1/2
Uranium	1 1/2
Plutonium	1 1/2
Americium	1 1/2
Cerium	1 1/2
Lanthanum	1 1/2
Praseodymium	1 1/2
Neodymium	1 1/2
Europium	1 1/2
Gadolinium	1 1/2
Terbium	1 1/2
Dysprosium	1 1/2
Ytterbium	1 1/2
Lutetium	1 1/2
Hafnium	1 1/2
Tantalum	1 1/2
Niobium	1 1/2
Molybdenum	1 1/2
Rhenium	1 1/2
Ruthenium	1 1/2
Rhodium	1 1/2
Palladium	1 1/2
Silver	1 1/2
Copper	1 1/2
Nickel	1 1/2
Cobalt	1 1/2
Iron	1 1/2
Steel	1 1/2
Aluminum	1 1/2
Magnesium	1 1/2
Zinc	1 1/2
Lead	1 1/2
Antimony	1 1/2
Vanadium	1 1/2
Chromium	1 1/2
Manganese	1 1/2
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Phosphorus	1 1/2
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Carbon	1 1/2
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Oxygen	1 1/2
Hydrogen	1 1/2
Helium	1 1/2
Neon	1 1/2
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Krypton	1 1/2
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